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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number		Title Status						
R-2	010-0264	Resolution Introduced						
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		Introduced: 12/7/2010			Controlling Body: Administration & Finance Committee			
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Resolution

File Number: R-2010-0264

Final Action:

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Sponsor(s):

Administration & Finance Committee

Resolution relative to accepting the proposal of Thermo Scientific Corporation for furnishing one (1) X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzer for a total net sum of \$16,410.00.

WHEREAS, The Purchasing/Central Services Division has reported that it has received a proposal for one (1) X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzer for the Health Department of the City of West Allis; and,

WHEREAS, The Common Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City of West Allis that the proposal of Thermo Scientific Corporation be accepted; and,

WHEREAS, the West Allis Health Department has determined that this contract is inappropriate for competitive selection because this unit only requires a replacement of the radioactive source every 4 years. Current cost is \$2400/yr to replace. Training is provided on-site and price includes decommissioning current unit saving another \$1500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the proposal submitted by Thermo Scientific Corporation for one (1) XLP 300A X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzer for \$15,615.00 and one (1) annual calibration and certification plan for \$795.00 for the total net sum of \$16,410.00 be and is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Purchasing/Central Services Division be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the aforesaid equipment.

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ADOPTED

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Paul M. Ziehler, City Admin. Officer, Clerk/Treas.

APPROVED

Dan Devine, Mayor





MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gene Baietto, Purchasing Manager

FROM:

Terry Brandenburg

Health Commissioner

DATE:

December 1, 2010

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF

AN X-RAY FLUORESCENCE ANALYZER

I am requesting the sole source purchase of an X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzer from the Thermo Scientific Corporation.

This is a very specialized piece of equipment designed to test for the presence of lead in painted surfaces and our research only turned up a few manufacturers. We have consulted with the state lead poisoning program and with other local health departments about their experience with lead analyzers and the product from Thermo Scientific Corporation rates very high.

The specific reasons for the sole source purchase are: (1) the unit only requires a replacement of the radioactive source every four years rather than annually (the annual cost is currently \$2,400), (2) training will be provided on site rather than at a national training site and (3) the purchase agreement will include the trade in of the current analyzer provided by the State of Wisconsin approximately ten years ago saving the estimated \$1,500 cost to decommission the unit.

This purchase was approved in the revised 2010 CDBC grant budget.

I would be pleased to answer any questions regarding this request.

TB/gs

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